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WALKED OFF A MOVING TRAIN.

JULIUS LINDEGREN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN WYSOX SATURDAY NIGHT.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner who often visits Towanda, had a terrible experience Saturday night, and one he will not care to take again. He was a passenger on train twenty-three, which reaches East Towanda at 9:20 in the evening. After the train had left Wysox station, the brakeman woke Lindegren up and told him the next stop was East Towanda.

Mr. Lindegren gathered up his baggage, consisting of satchel and cane, walked to the rear door of the coach and stepped off the train, which at that time was running over forty miles an hour. At East Towanda, the conductor reported the accident to the station agent, and he in company with others secured lanterns and went in search of Lindegren. About a half mile below the overhead bridge near H. W. Nobles' residence, he was seen walking on the track, with the grip in his hand. His face and hands were terrible lacerated, and he talked in a rambling manner.

As soon as a carriage could be secured he was brought to the Ward house and Dr. Johnson summoned. Sunday morning after resting quietly all night he was much better, and talked rationally of the accident. He supposed the train had reached East Towanda and was standing at the station when he left the car. His physician says his injuries appear to be slight, and that he will probably be all right in a few days and able to be around.

Officials of the Lehigh were down early Sunday morning, and found his hat, umbrella, pencil and watch near the track where the accident had occurred. It was indeed a miraculous escape, and Mr. Lindegren is to be congratulated that his injuries were not of a more serious nature.—*Towanda Review*.

Mr. Lindegren is well known here, and has many customers in this section.

A DEVOTED MISSIONARY REMEMBERED.

On Sunday evening a memorial service will be held in the Lutheran church, in honor of Mrs. D. A. Day, who for 21 years has been with her husband, laboring in the dark continent of Africa.

For some time Mrs. Day had been suffering from African fever, which the physicians could not control, and it was found the only hope was to leave Africa and come to America. She arrived last June, her husband remaining at his post, trusting that her native atmosphere would restore her broken health. But it was too late. She continued to decline until August 10, when in the home of friends in Lewisburg, she passed to her rest.

Everything possible was done for her recovery, even a sojourn at Chiron Springs, but nothing could avail. Her body was buried at Mifflinburg with all the honor and recognition the church could bestow, a large number of ministers being present and taking part in the services. Mrs. Day was a member of the Susquehanna Synodical Woman's Missionary Society, and it is likely that all the churches in the Synod will take some action with reference to her death and burial.

Gas Discovered in Monroe County.

Never in the history of Tobyhanna Mills has there been so much excitement in that place as was caused by the discovery of natural gas. Edward Dailey and Charles Transue were employed by Charles Sherman to dig a well about one hundred feet deep for water. After several days of hard work they got down some seventy-five feet and struck a flat rock that spread all over the bottom. The men drilled a hole some ten or twelve inches. This they nearly filled with one charge of dynamite and then applied the match. The result of the explosion was heard all over Tobyhanna, and was so effective in its work that it blew the rock clear out of the well. After the explosion the men thought they had water for sure, but instead of water they got a most powerful supply of natural gas. Already Sherman has received many offers for his farm or a share in the gas well.

The following letters are advertised Aug. 27, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 10, 1895.

Joseph Carol, Mr. Wilson Cox, Miss Nora Dewald, Mr. George Hein deliter, Mr. Percy Jenkins, F. R. Thomas, Mr. Mark Kostenbauder, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. H. E. Sherman, Prof. A. C. Sweet, Mr. Murray Vanderslice.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The fourth reunion of the Girton family convened in Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, August 22nd, 1895.

The day was a very pleasant one and the attendance was fairly good, there being one hundred and seventy-five present. The time between the arrival and dinner was spent in hand shaking and making acquaintances. At noon an excellent dinner was spread to which all did ample justice. About two o'clock the President, Wm. Girton, of Bloomsburg, called the family to the platform to give attention to some matters that were of interest to the reunion.

After order had been called Rev. Smith of Orangeville, Pa., led a prayer. The minutes of the previous reunion were then read. Albert Girton of Jerseytown, the chosen historian, then gave a lengthy and accurate history of the family as best as he could glean it from tradition. The Alpha of this tribe in this section was George Girton, locating near Jerseytown. He was of English descent.

Mrs. Rachael Barr of Danville is the oldest Girton present, being in her eighty-second year.

Phillips, the photographer was present and captured a group. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Wm. Girton, of Bloomsburg, Pa., Secretary, Mathias Girton, Buckhorn, Pa., Historian Mrs. Elizabeth Aikman, Cabin Run, Pa. The time and place of holding the next reunion was left to the officers.

C. F. GIRTON, Sec'y.

Farmers' Alliance.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Farmers Alliance which is to convene in Sunbury on December 17th and continue in session until the 20th inclusive. The sessions of the Alliance will be held in the Court House. It is expected about one hundred and fifty delegates from the subordinate alliances in the State will be present.

The meeting will be a business one and is called to transact the accumulated business of the Alliance. Among the other important matters that will be disposed of while in session there will be the election of officers for the coming year. Prominent speakers, who are members of the alliance, will be present and speak during the various sessions.

One of the first suits in the State under the act of Assembly of June 28, 1895, which compels children to care for their infirm parents, was brought at Reading at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Faust, before Alderman Kirshman. Mrs. Faust appeared before the Alderman and said that she had been married when only 15 years of age and that she was now nearly 60 and the mother of 14 children, 7 of whom are adults who refuse to contribute to her support. She further stated that two other sons were well-to-do farmers in Dauphin county and also failed to provide for her. Mrs. Faust is now being taken care of by strangers. Warrants were then issued for the arrest of her two sons in Dauphin county and five married daughters in Reading, under the new act of Assembly.

Milton Fair.

The Milton Driving Park Association Fair will be held at Milton September 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1895. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Milton Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6 valid for return passage until Sept. 7, 1895. Special trains will be run between Shamokin and Milton, Glen Iron and Milton, Watsonstown and Milton, Lewisburg and Milton and Milton and the Fair Grounds. For information in regard to rates, trains, &c., consult ticket agents.

Searching for Gold.

The gold hunters in the Mahantonga valley, Schuylkill county, have driven a drift into the side of the mountain a distance of 100 feet, and from thence have sunk a slope about 30 feet. In their progress, the indications continue to prove better, and it is believed a gold vein will soon be struck. Assayists from Philadelphia and New York have assayed the ore, and claim that it yielded \$7 to the ton. A half dozen stampers have been erected.

The picnic of the Commercial travelers at Rupert last Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant occasion. It was well attended, and several speeches were made in the afternoon. Music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra, and dancing was indulged in. Another day than Saturday would have insured a larger attendance.

ADRIET 40 DAYS IN A SAIL BOAT.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND.

On July 10 John Trask and Edgar Davidson left Apalachicola, Fla., in a boat sixteen feet long for a few days' fishing. From that time until August 20th nothing was heard of them and they had been given up as lost. In the afternoon of August 20th, Sam Johnson, a negro fisherman, was about three miles off from St. Petersburg, Fla., in his skiff when he noticed a boat half a mile away from which something white was fluttering. The negro rowed to the boat, and was horrified to find two men in it lying face downward and seemingly dead.

Johnson towed the boat ashore as rapidly as possible, and physicians were summoned. Examination showed that the men were not dead, and after several hours work they were resuscitated. Trask and Davidson tell a horrible story of their sufferings since leaving Apalachicola on July 10. On July 13 they were caught by a storm and their boat driven far out into the Gulf. The mast was broken and they were at the mercy of the waves. They had no compass and they drifted hither and thither. Their stock of provisions and water was small, and though they husbanded it carefully a week ago the last parcel of bread and drop of water was gone.

According to Trask, the suffering affected Davidson's mind, and he made several attempts to jump into the gulf. Trask finally lashed his companion to one of the seats of the boat. Sharks, too, followed in the wake of the castaways, eyeing them greedily. Four days ago Trask lost consciousness, and he knew no more until he was revived by the doctors. Before Trask lost consciousness he tied a portion of a shirt to the broken mast, and this attracted the negro's attention. The men are in a terrible condition, physically, and Davidson's mind seems still affected. Their flesh has been almost cooked by the sun, and their eyes seem ready to burst from the sockets.

On Davidson's arm the doctors found the imprint of teeth, and they think that while the man was dying of thirst he tried to assuage it by sucking his blood. Similar imprints were found on Trask's arms, but he says he does not remember biting himself, though he thinks it likely, as he admits his terrible thirst crazed him. The men are nothing but skin and bones, but with proper care they will recover. At present they are too weak to lift their arms. Trask is said to be from New York, while Davidson is a native of Ohio.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.

Saturday evening the members of Camp 319 P. O. S. of A. were invited to assemble in their hall at 8 o'clock p. m. to receive the Bible, offered as a prize by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, on July 4, 1895, for the largest number and best appearance of all the secret orders in line of parade on that day. When the town clock struck eight, the chairman D. W. Carter, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which I. R. Dayton was called upon to present the Bible to Camp 319, P. O. S. of A., with appropriate and effective remarks. Prof. Entler was called on by Camp 319 to receive and accept the Bible, which he did with very impressive and suitable remarks for the occasion. Prof. Sterner was the next one called on to speak. He held his audience spell bound for about one half hour and spoke very well. Harry Grotz, Dr. Harter, R. R. Little, G. G. Baker, D. W. Carter, Barnes, Chas. Welliver, C. E. Whitenight and Jerry Geese were those who were called upon to speak. A very interesting meeting was held. A number of valuable points were discussed, which would have been interesting to any good loyal American citizen to hear. The meeting closed at 10 p. m. with 35 members present. Camp 319 again express their heartfelt gratitude to the Jr. O. U. A. M. for the prize presented.

Roosevelt Victorious.

Mr. Roosevelt has thoroughly exploded the old fiction that a law against Sunday liquor selling is impossible of enforcement in the city of New York. The Liquor Dealers' Association has thrown up the sponge, and is expected next Tuesday to adopt a resolution requiring all its members to close on Sunday or forfeit their membership.

Josephine, daughter of the late John P. Hannon, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre, last Friday, aged eighteen years. She was a bright and attractive young lady, and had many friends. Her mother and family have the sympathy of many friends here.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Judge Krickbaum was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hartman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bateman, in Philadelphia.

Robert Buckingham, Esq., looked in on the convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell of Towanda spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Atkinson of Bucks county, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh.

Mrs. Dr. Harter returned from her visit to Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke and Tring Lake.

Robert Harrar of Newark, N. J. is the guest of his brother, E. H. Harrar for a couple of weeks.

J. G. Wells and family went to Philadelphia on Monday, where Mrs. Wells will receive medical treatment for her eyes.

Mr. William Neal had a chill on Wednesday evening, and was quite poorly for a while, but is reported better Thursday morning.

Miss Maud Patterson sailed from New York on Wednesday for Liverpool, where she will visit her aunt. Her father accompanied her to New York.

Revenue Collector Grant Herring arrived home from Europe on Saturday. He came over in the Steamer City of Paris. He enjoyed his trip greatly and is looking well.

Misses Ada E. and May Bower, of Berwick, spent Thursday of last week as the guests of their cousin Miss Cora Miller on Seventh Street.

Eugene Whitenight and H. M. Grotz attended the state convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Allentown this week, as representatives from this town.

William Hehl has resigned his position in J. D. Armstrong's store to take a course in a business college at Scranton. The vacancy is filled by C. W. McKelby.

W. L. Manning of Brighton, N. Y., spent several days in this county during the past week. He is extensively engaged in the nursery business.

Mrs. Joseph D. Beitz, and daughter Miss Clara an estimable young lady, of Slatington, Lehigh Co., spent Thursday of last week as the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. L. Runyon left on Wednesday for a trip in the west. He will visit his niece Mrs. Hodgdon at St. Paul, and his sister at Minneapolis. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur, W. D. Beckley, Esq., J. C. Brown, L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., Dr. Winner, H. A. McKillip, Esq., Dr. Arment, A. B. Cathart, Isiah Hagenbuch, E. H. Harter and Samuel Harman were among those who attended the Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

W. H. Pittenbender of Eppy, returned last week from Scranton, where he has been assisting in the Price undertaking establishment. Having had considerable experience at this large establishment, Warren has provided himself with necessary apparatus, and intends following the business at his home in Eppy. We wish him success.

B. W. Jury has contracted to build a new house, for Mrs. M. M. Phillips on East First street.

D. S. Hartline, formerly instructor in the Manual Training department at the Normal School, has been elected a professor at the Easton Academy.

The public schools opened on Monday morning, and every room is well filled. This is not owing to the compulsory education law, as that law does not go into effect until next year.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday. William Thomas was appointed chief of police. Another meeting will be held September 14th.

Go slow with the Electric railway ordinance. While such an improvement is a desirable thing to have, the town cannot afford to give away the franchise.

The bicycle is breaking the way for the bloomer. An Arkansas Judge has decided, first, that a woman has a right to ride a bicycle; and, secondly, that the right to ride carries with it the right to go appropriately costumed so that safety is assured. This seems to be good sense as well as good law. As the bathing costume has adjusted itself to the water, so the biking costume will in time adjust itself to the wheel.—*Ex.*

The services on Sunday next at St. Paul's Church will be Morning Prayer with short address and Holy Communion at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30, when a sermon will be preached by the Rev. David N. Kirk, especially to the young men and women, and to those seeking help in their search after God and religion. The church is open to everyone, and all coming are welcome. Sunday School meets at 9 A. M. With the month of September begin the week-day services—Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by a class for candidates for confirmation; and Friday morning at 10:00.



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